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8.50 Silk Shirts.....5.95
10.00 Silk Shirts.....7.35
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Gloves of every good make, in all the wanted styles: Kid Gloves, \$2 to \$2.50; Mocha Gloves, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Auto Gloves, \$1.50 to \$1.80; Fur Gloves, \$3.50 to \$25. As a "special" we offer two lots of Adler's tan color dress gloves in plain and fancy back styles, worth \$2 (with holiday box), at a pair.....**\$1.65**

Ladies' Silk Hose a Special Feature Here

Our Men's Furnishing Goods Department gives special attention to Ladies' Silk Hosiery. "Black Cat" guaranteed hose and the celebrated McCallum make; blacks, whites and all the popular colors to match the shoes. Holiday boxes included with purchases made for Christmas—75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$10.00 the pair.

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Special lot of Ladies' Silk Hose; blacks and whites only; full fashioned, double sole and toe; high apliced heel. Holiday boxes included. A \$1.50 value—special a pair.....**85c**

Fine Gloves for Ladies

Complete displays now of Ladies' Kid Gloves; well known, high grade makes; plain and fancy back styles, all wanted colors; Christmas boxes included. See the special values at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair.

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The new patterns in men's neckwear are unusually colorful and bright; the silks are of high quality; wonderful variety of patterns—50c to \$3.50.

Special holiday offer of men's beautiful four-in-hand Neckwear. A most attractive collection of 11 shapes to choose from **50c** holiday boxes included.

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A splendid opportunity to make HIS Xmas selection early at a nice saving; due to a special purchase. Holiday boxes included.

1.00 Mufflers.....67c \$3.50 Mufflers.....\$2.45
1.50 Mufflers.....\$1.15 \$5.00 Mufflers.....\$2.95
2.00 Mufflers.....\$1.35 \$6.00 Mufflers.....\$3.45
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3.00 Mufflers.....\$1.95 \$7.50 Mufflers.....\$4.95

Special Sale of Men's Bathrobes and Smoking Jackets

\$6.50 Bathrobes, specially priced.....\$3.95
\$7.50 Bathrobes, Smoking Jackets.....\$4.95
\$8.00 Bathrobes, Smoking Jackets.....\$5.95
\$10.00 Bathrobes, Smoking Jackets.....\$7.45
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\$15.00 Bathrobes, Smoking Jackets.....\$9.95

Fur Caps for Xmas

Men's Fur Caps in the popular Detroit style; always acceptable as Xmas gifts. Special values at \$2.45, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$8.50.

Southwest's Greatest Stock of Men's Winter Union Suits



THIS store is headquarters for men's winter Union Suits. You'll find every good make here—Superior, Vassar, Duofold, Cooper, Winstead and other makes. All the popular styles in all sizes, regulars, stouts, longs. Prices \$1.35 to \$15.00 a suit. The big feature is a special offer of a wonderful lot of specially purchased Union Suits from several well known makers. The savings we made are passed along to you in a special sale at **\$1.35**

HUNS PAY DEARLY FOR SMALL GAINS

British Troops Thwart Attempt of Enemy to Pierce the Cambrai Lines.

STOP FOR A BREATHING SPELL

Exhaustion and Necessity of Reorganizing His Forces Causes Hindenburg to Cease His Attacks.

With the British Army in France, Dec. 5.—The Germans up to noon today had not renewed their attempts of yesterday to smash the British front south of Marconing, but it seems improbable that the enemy will allow matters to remain as they now are.

The situation, therefore, is still one that cannot be dismissed lightly, in view of the heavy concentration of guns and troops which Von Hindenburg has brought to bear on this line.

There has been no change in the respective positions of the opposing forces since last night. Exhaustion and the necessity of reorganizing his depleted ranks have undoubtedly forced the enemy to pause for a breathing spell.

British Lines Hold.

That Field Marshal Haig prevented the Germans from breaking through his lines on the Cambrai front discounts the small gains which the enemy hosts achieved yesterday at a terrible cost in life. It means that yesterday's critical period has been successfully passed and that for the second time in four days Field Marshal Haig thwarted what is believed to have been a German attempt to duplicate the German-Austro-Hungarian performance in Italy.

Germans were collected from the eastern theater and various parts of the German line in the west. At La Vacquerie the enemy fought his way through the town and one party penetrated for some hundred yards into British territory. This was the extreme gain. The attacking forces secured a very narrow strip of ground, a little north and south of La Vacquerie, but the British still clung firmly to the high ground north of his place.

Battle Not Ended.

A heavy concentration of German guns east of Connelieu suffered greatly by the excellent British counter battery work. Things appeared much brighter in the British camp this morning. The battle probably has not yet run its course, but the defender from now on will be in much better shape to handle the situation.

German Attacks Fail.

London, Dec. 4.—"From Connelieu to Marconing," Field Marshal Haig's report from France tonight says, "the enemy delivered attacks in great strength with large forces and has been repulsed with heavy losses."

"The enemy resumed the offensive on the Cambrai battle front with great violence," says the statement. "Fighting of an exceptionally severe nature has taken place today. Our positions have been maintained everywhere except at La Vacquerie and east of Marconing, where our line has been slightly withdrawn."

"South of Marconing the enemy broke through at one point, but the situation was restored by an immediate counter attack."

"On the Ypres battle front there was local fighting southeast of Polygon Wood. As a result we advanced our line slightly and secured prisoners."

Germans Out of Africa.

Telegraphing under date of December 3, General Vandevanter, commander of the military forces in East Africa, has reported that reconnaissance have definitely established that German East Africa is completely cleared of the enemy. Thus the whole of German overseas possessions have passed into our hands and those of our Belgian allies.

"Only a small German force now remains. This has taken refuge in adjoining Portuguese territory and measures are being taken to deal with it."

New Attack in Italy Near.

Washington, Dec. 4.—An official dispatch from Rome today says Austro-German attacks on the Italian front have ceased entirely.

Although the Teutonic invasion was launched under rain and snow, the German press explains the sudden activity to unfavorable atmospheric conditions. The truth is, according to the dispatch, that the Italian army, reorganized after the crisis, is now holding the line.

Another offensive by the enemy on a still larger scale is believed to be imminent, however, and the Italians are preparing to meet it.

Live Wire Killed Eight.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—Eight men were electrocuted and three suffered severe electric shocks when a wire cable which the men were handling at the new Bevo plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association broke today and fell on a Union electric cable.

Lufbery Down Two Planes.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Lieutenant Raoul Lufbery of Wallingford, Conn., member of the Lafayette flying corps, brought down two more German machines yesterday, making 17 in all.

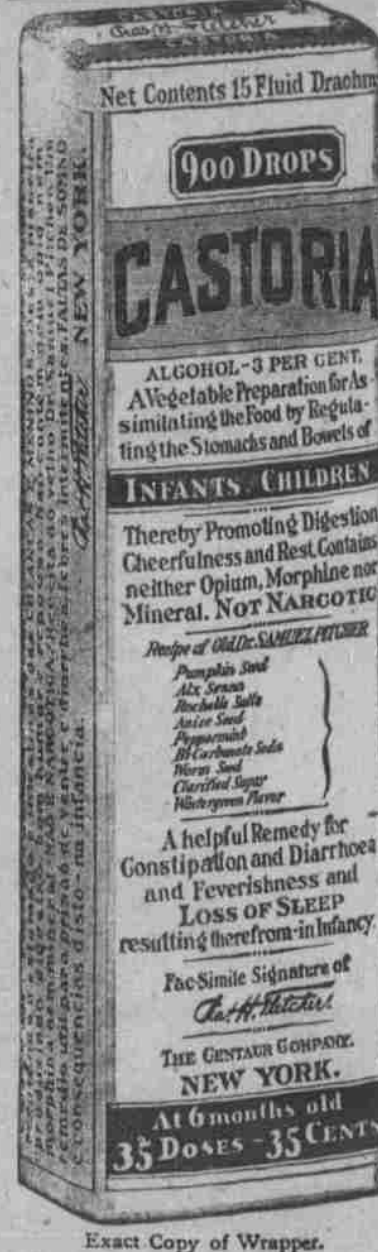
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Mrs. S. P. Silver went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Miss Mayme Stewart went to Kansas City Friday for a visit.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Lafayette—ss.
In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, February Term, 1918, at Lexington. In vacation November 20, 1917.
Frederick Charles Franke.....Plaintiff

vs.
Bertha Franke.....Defendant
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his Attorney, D. W. Sherman, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Bertha Franke is a non-resident of the State of Missouri:

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of said court in vacation as follows: To the said defendant, Bertha Franke, You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between plaintiff and defendant upon the ground that the defendant has absented herself from the plaintiff without reasonable cause or any cause whatever for the space of one whole year and more next before the filing of his petition, and unless said defendant, Bertha Franke, be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Lexington, in said county, on the 11th day of February, 1918, next, and on or before the said first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law in The Lexington Intelligencer a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, designated by the plaintiff and his attorney of record, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next February, 1918, term of this court.

W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk.
By T. A. WALKER, JR., Deputy.
A true copy from the Record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County this 20th day of November, 1917.
W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk.
T. A. WALKER, JR., Deputy.
(Seal)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of John Aul deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of November, 1917, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.
Witness my signature on this 17th day of November, 1917.
WILLIAM AULL,
Administrator.
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson, Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(Seal) 11-23-17.

DR. C. W. JOHNSON
SURGEON DENTIST
Hix Building
Phone 252.
Lexington, Missouri

W. R. VanAnglen went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day on business.

Mrs. Raymond Dowdy of Jefferson City, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Greer, went to Kansas City Friday for a visit. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Alemedo Greer.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Lafayette—ss.
In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, February Term, 1918, at Lexington. In vacation November 21, 1917.
Janie Jones.....Plaintiff

vs.
Henry Jones.....Defendant
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her Attorney and files her affidavit, her petition, verified by affidavit having heretofore been filed, alleging, among other things, that defendant Henry Jones is a non-resident of the State of Missouri:

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of said court in vacation as follows: To the said defendant, Henry Jones, you are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds that defendant on the day of December, 1915, committed adultery with Viola Gosley, in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and since said date to wit: on January 2, 1916, said defendant again committed adultery with the said Viola Gosley, and that unless said defendant Henry Jones, be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Lexington, in said County, on the 11th day of February next, and on or before the said first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, designated by the plaintiff and her attorney of record, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next February, 1918, term of this court.

W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk.
By T. A. WALKER, JR., Deputy.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County this 21st day of November 1917.
W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk.
T. A. WALKER, JR., Deputy.
(Seal)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of administration on the estate of Charles Schriemann deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of October, 1917, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.
Witness our signatures on this 31st day of October, 1917.
LOUISA SCHRIEMANN,
LOUIS SCHRIEMANN
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson, Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(Seal)

What's the Matter With Father?

Father has the time of his life about this time of year. It makes no difference what he was last month or what his standing has been during the last eight or ten months—he is the headline attraction of the present season. His house is at his command and his family on every hand stands at attention.

Hot biscuits, honey and the choicest of other things greet him each evening for dinner. His best slippers seem to slip to him of their own accord, and Johnnie has fixed the furnace fire and emptied the ashes and dusted up in front of the furnace and Sarah has the newspaper where papa can get it without wrinkling the arm of his smoking jacket. Yes, and his cigars are brought to him. Sarah wants to blow out the match and carry it to the ash tray, which is not more than two feet distance.

These evenings father is never interrupted or annoyed, and when he looks up once in a while there is a wide smile from Sarah and a wider one from Johnnie. Papa has to smile, too, but he knows that every time he smiles his bank roll shivers.

Is papa fooled? Ask him. Two weeks ago he missed his best pair of suspenders, and he knows full well that they have been put away by mama, so that again this year. He never wore she might present them to him them, for he did not like the color, and mama thought he had forgotten all about them, so if he finds them in his stocking this season it will be the fifth time they have been presented to him.

Yes, and he knows that soon he will have to ease off on good cigars and get used to some from Aunt Mary, for Aunt Mary always comes at Christmas time for a visit and stays until the ice

goes out of the creek—and Aunt Mary will see to it that Henry is smoking the cigars she gave him.

O, sure, papa is captain, first and second lieutenant and color bearer. He is the great and only man of his household. His stock is now hitting 150 and still going up. He is master of ceremonies and the distinguished visitor all at once. If papa's act has been of inferior quality in the past it is now calling him back for three encores, and the house is full, even unto the boxes. He is better than a dollar size bottle of the family tonic. His presence is equal to a whole bundle of funny sheets. He is the big show, side show, ringmaster and parade, and the Pied Piper couldn't play to a handful if papa were putting on his specialty across the street. He knows that, even if in the past he has not been batting 135, he is now hitting 400 and the bases are always full. He knows that on the score board he has a ten run lead—and he knows why.

Papa is also getting ready. Every night when he comes home he smuggles a package in the house under his coat, and hides it away, pretending not to notice the other mysterious packages that lurk in out of the way corners. He is having just as much fun as the rest of the family, and he wouldn't have it otherwise. He has not even overlooked the doll and sled that were marked in the advertisements in his newspaper. He knows who marked them, and he knows why a certain paper that sticks out of his coat pocket is inscribed "Dear Santa Claus."

It always has been so, and it has worked out all right. It probably will this year.—Knickerbocker Press.

Advertise in the Intelligencer.

Coal Land.

For lease on reasonable royalty the coal underlying my farm occupied by Oscar Smith in the west half of Section 17, Township 50, Range 27, Lafayette County, Mo. The coal can be mined by drifting.

Richard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Blackwell went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

H. F. Connell went to Kansas City Monday for a few days' visit.

Master Harold Seek of Kansas City, Kan., spent Thanksgiving with his friend "Sly" Heathman.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE WITH WILL ANNEXED.

"Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration with will annexed on the estate of Upton Wilson deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of November, 1917, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.
Witness my signature on this 9th day of November, 1917.

M. D. WILSON,
Administrator with will annexed.
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson, Judge of Probate for Lafayette county, Missouri.
(Seal)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Claus Henning deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of November, 1917, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.
Witness my signature on this 26th day of November, 1917.

HENRY C. HENNING,
Administrator.
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson, Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(Seal) Nov. 26-17.